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Spring Cultivation

Mr. George W. Morgan, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Havre Montana, states in a recent bulletin,—Summer tillage popularly called fallow is the most effective method of storing moisture in the soil, and is the best assurance against crop failure due to drought.

In thus expressing himself Mr. Morgan refers to conditions similar to those which exist in south eastern Alberta, Havre being only about forty miles south of our boundary. The average precipitation at Havre for the past ten years has been 12.11 inches; they are subject to the same extremes of temperature and to the same hot dry winds during July. Similar evidence to that of Mr. Morgan could be given by many farmers in this part of the province.

Instead of referring to fallow as summer tillage we might better speak and think of it as spring tillage, as the best fallows can only be made after the cultivation starts in the spring. At that time the weeds are small, have shallow roots and have drawn out practically none of the moisture that has accumulated since the crop was removed. When plowing, disking, or cultivating is not started until summer, the weeds and volunteer grain have drawn out most of the moisture that should be preserved for the crop the following year. Only early work, such as double disking or cultivating will save this moisture. Plowing can be done later, even until well on in July as the early cultivation has killed the weeds while they were small and thus saved the moisture.

It is difficult at times to get this spring disking worked in at the proper season, particularly when much spring plowing has to be done for a crop, but a start should be made by working early part of the land to be followed. The aim should be in districts of light rainfall to have about half of the cultivated land in crop each year, with this arrangement, it is less difficult to get the spring work done at the proper time, when it is really effective.

Let us do more spring tillage and thus give the summerfallow a chance to prove its worth.

James Murray.



SINGS FRENCH-CANADIAN SONGS

Mde. Cedia Brault, who is making a tour of Western Canada under the patronage of His Excellency, Lord Willington, during which she will sing French-Canadian chansons or folk-songs, both in English and in French. Mde. Brault is carrying out her tour as part of the general programme of festivities for Confederation Anniversary Year, being an envoy from the Province of Quebec, explaining its art to the West of Canada.

Early Closing

Wednesday half holiday will be observed by the business men of Oyen, during the months of June and July. Stores will close at 1 o'clock sharp.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the S.S. "Andania," direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a 37-day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, All expenses, \$372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a 51-day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. All expenses, \$501.00, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

There will be low excursion fares to the seaboard from points in the Prairie Provinces. These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organization, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

The sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. All sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the worth-while places within the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scenic of the Old World countries visited.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.

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Hudson's Straits Air Survey To Undertake Hazardous Work In Northern Waters This Summer

The Hudson's Straits air survey expedition will set out from Montreal on board the Canadian government ship Stanley, early in July, according to information from Ottawa.

The following fifteen members of the Royal Canadian Air Force detachment will be engaged upon one of the most intensive and hazardous flying jobs ever undertaken in the North. It is stated. The flights across the Pole were brilliant feats, but they were in the nature of short dashes, involving some hours of endurance, but the Royal Canadian Air Force work will require fifteen minutes of day to day flying under all kinds of Arctic weather conditions for the purpose of observing for and sea conditions.

During the early summer six Polar seaplanes will be put through severe tests and conditioned for the work in the North. Navy officers, officers and men under Flight Lieutenant L'Amance will be engaged on the work.

The planes, along with a vast amount of material including all food and clothing, fuel and building material will be packed on board the Stanley. The expedition will be broken into three detachments upon the arrival at the straits. One detachment will be at Cape Hamilton, and a second will be established on Nottingham Island, which is in the centre of the western end of the straits. Another detachment will be at the star establishment will operate from Port Darwin, on the northern tip of the straits, while a headquarters detachment will be at Lake Martin, on Duffin Island, about halfway through the straits.

Several wireless equipment will be taken north and it is expected that the expedition will be in almost daily touch with the Air Force headquarters in Ottawa.

The navigation part of the survey will be under the direction of the Department of Marine and Fisheries and it is quite possible that Alex Johnston, deputy minister of the department, may go north on board the Stanley in July. The headquarters will be at the Stanley, which is now being recommissioned, will not stay in the straits throughout the summer, but will return south late in the summer.

Parliament at the last session approved a vote of £100,000 for the survey, but unofficial estimates put the total cost at nearer a million dollars. It is pointed out, however, that the conclusion of the survey will be a substantial salvage: the Air Force will have the seaplanes and the Department of Marine will have the recommissioned Stanley, which has been out of use for some time past.

The Air Force report will be made to the Government and upon the results of its findings of ice and fog conditions in the straits depends much of the future possibilities of the Hudson's Bay Railway. At the other end of the Hudson's Bay route there will also be a new line of travel this summer. A private flying company has been taking in men and equipment from the present end of the route to Port Moresby, near Port Churchill and before the end of the summer Hon. Charles A. Dunning may look over the terminal possibilities himself by seaplane.

The Air Force expedition is quite separate from the annual trip of the Northwest Territories officials. This voyage will be carried on as usual, taking mounted police and scientists in and out of the Arctic.

A High Birth Rate

Canada Leads All the White Races of the World

Canada's birth rate leads all the white races of the world, being 23.1 to the 1,000. Saskatchewan's rate is even higher, being 21.7 per 1,000. New Brunswick alone surpasses Saskatchewan with a rate of 27.1. Saskatchewan also enjoys the honor of the lowest death rate among the provinces, and, in fact, in the world, the figure being 6.6 per 1,000 of the population. Next to Saskatchewan is New Zealand with 8.3 per 1,000.

"Why is it that you have broken off your engagement, Alice?" asked her fair friend. "Oh, my dear! He told me he was connected with the movies, and the very next day I saw him driving a firelure van."

"The will, recently probated, of a Massachusetts man was written by hand on a strip of paper measuring seven feet, the writing of which he had three licks of the document."

W. N. U. 1680

Raw Fur Production

Total Market Value of Pelts Taken by Trappers Reaches High Figure

To the value of \$1,200,000, the Canadian Fur Auction Sales, Limited, sold a wide variety of pelts in the recent five days' session at Montreal. "One of the best sales weeks we have ever staged," according to P. H. Ingpro, general manager, 818-9 for fox skins, the number of 2,600 were auctioned, the top price being \$415.

The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1925-6 was \$14,900,538, compared with \$15,411,541 for that of 1924-5, and \$15,411,517 in 1923-4. These figures represent the total matched value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada by trappers on ranches. In the order of importance, muskrat comes first with 1,923,445 pelts at \$3,011,175, followed by beaver with 11,701 pelts valued at \$12,500,335. Next came mink, red fox, white fox and silver fox.

Alfa Leds Seed For Denmark

Two Carloads of Seed From Alberta Shipped to Denmark Growers

The sale of Denmark's alfalfa seed, grown in the British Columbia district and shipped to Denmark is claimed as another "feather" in Alberta's cap. Some time past, experiments have been carried on in Denmark with this particular seed. So successful have these been, that the Danish growers would have taken twice that amount had it been available, but owing to United States growers planting large acreages the local seedmen have not been able to keep up with the demand. Growers of Grimm alfalfa seed have been paid \$40 an acre clear for their product.

B.C. Has Advantage in Dairying

Stock Can Be Pastured Practically All of the Year

The prediction has been made by Dr. G. C. Creighton, former president of the Ontario Agricultural College, that British Columbia will become the greatest dairymaking province in Canada. This is the conclusion he has made from a study of conditions on the Pacific Coast. One great advantage is that dairy stock can be pastured practically the whole of the year, whereas in Ontario they had to be fed six months in the year and 10 per cent of the produce of a 100-acre dairy farm with an average amount of stock had to be used for feed.

Will Deliver Official Welcome

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will deliver the official welcome on the behalf of the Dominion of Canada to the delegates to the World's Postage Congress on the opening day, July 27.

Sally—No, I never would be happy if I married you. You know I'd like to have my own way.

Ted—"Well, you can go right on wanting it after we're married."

A man often loses lots of money experimenting with schemes to make money without work.



First Refugee from Chinese War

Mrs. Melvin Southwick, of Harrison, N.Y., returned to New York, April 12th, aboard the world-cruising Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, with her infant daughter (then 12 weeks old), who was born in Hankow, China, a few days before the inhabitants were ordered to evacuate. She went to Shanghai and thence to Kobe, Japan, where she embarked on the Empress of Scotland. Her husband is still in Hankow, acting as representative of the Standard Oil Company there. She was met by her mother, Mrs. Freda Becker, when the Empress docked. Mrs. Southwick looks none the worse for her adventure, but that may be due to the kindness of the passengers on the C.P.R. vessel, a world trip, who couldn't do too much for her and for whom her dramatic escape and presence on the ship added a final thrill to the many they had experienced on their globe-circling journey. As for Miss Southwick, she wasn't interested either in the ship or her numerous adventures.

German Firm Insures Against Bad Weather

Quite in Keeping With Progressive Spirit of Age

For many years we have been used to hearing of odd guarantees undertaken at Lloyd's in the form of insurance against all sorts of risks in almost every conceivable manner and under the most weird conditions. It has remained for the German Insurance companies to undertake a general weather policy. The advantages of this ought to be obvious to the most obtuse mind. For instance, suppose you have arranged to take your holidays in the first half of August, and, instead of sunny skies and balmy air, you have lowering clouds and continuous rainfall. What a comfort it would be to notify your insurance company and quickly await the arrival of their cheque "in full settlement of claim on account of inclement weather."

According to this German system, you can take on a policy for any number of days in the whole year, so there is no difficulty about safeguarding your trip. However, the matter was worked out for twice as long before the insurance companies from any interpretation. The principle of insuring against weather is, of course, a sound one, quite in keeping with the progressive spirit of the age.

Growing Desire for Beauty

Ninety-nine Thousand Rose Trees Purchased Last Year

Each successive year sees a considerable contribution made to the general beautification of Canada. Evidence of this is disclosed in a recent report issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, which states that ninety-nine thousand rose trees were purchased last year from wholesale growers in the Dominion alone.

Nine hundred thousand other ornamental trees and shrubs were bought from Canadian growers to be planted about the houses. Homeowners bought half a million plants, paying over a million and a quarter dollars for them.

These figures do not include imported plants and flowers, nor those raised by amateur growers, a vast crop of roses being sold by mail order and direct purchases.

This was the first year of the inquiry, and there are hundreds of nurseries who made no returns.

Statistics show that nearly all motor accidents occur at weekends. Monday was more deadly. Now it is the day when mother sees whether all her family have survived the "week-end."

"That, my boy," said the feigner of colors to his son as they passed the Mint, "is my principal competitor."

Western Inland Fisheries Have Been Developed More Highly Than In Any Part of the World

Alberta Forage Crop Cars

Forage Crop and Poultry Cars Convey Information to Farmers

The former crop and poultry cars which were operated in Alberta by the Canadian National Railways in conjunction with the Alberta department of agriculture have concluded their itinerary. Twenty places were visited and the movement was confined to districts in which the Western wheat-stem sawfly is now ravaging or in which the fertility of the soil, due to continuous grain growing, is rapidly becoming depleted. Where soil impoverishment is found, the inclusion of forage crops in the farming rotation will add fertility and increase the soil content of available plant food, and as sweet clover, the broad leaved forage crop, are immune from attacks of wheat-stem sawfly, the growing of such crops will play an active part in controlling and eliminating this pest.

The total attendance was 1655 or an average of 82.5 persons meeting to 6572 lbs., valued at \$55.10 were sold, comprised of extra, 425 lbs. green, 2319 lbs. green clover, 2319 lbs. alfalfa, 469 lbs. At each point lectures on the value of forage crops in the farm rotation and their relation to the keeping of live stock were given by James Murray of the Alberta department of agriculture. Interest was keen and many questions on cultural methods were asked.

A lecturer on poultry gave talks on the fundamental principles necessary for the successful care and management of the farm flock. Much interest was shown by farmers in this phase of farming, which included a rapid becoming a predictive of the value of including side lines in their farming activities. The lecturer also pointed out the opportunity of commencing the poultry rearing to secure supplies of hatchling eggs and day old chicks.

"Carat" as Applied to Gold

Refers to Purity or Quality and Not Actual Weight

"Carat" is a corruption of a word that used to stand for a particular sort of tiny seed. As these seeds were always exactly the same size, they became a recognized standard of weight. In the jewelry trade, carats were always exactly the same size, they became a recognized standard of weight. In the jewelry trade, carats were always exactly the same size, they became a recognized standard of weight.

Today the term carat has nothing to do with the actual weight of gold, but refers to its purity or quality only. Its itself gold is 24 parts for common use, and has therefore become so mixed with some other metal, when we speak of "22 carat" gold we mean that out of 24 parts in 24 are really gold. As a matter of fact, even this alloy of 22 in 24, or sometimes, of harder metal is barely sufficient, and even for wedding rings, 22-carat is seldom used. 15 or even 10-carat being far more common.

De Luxe Airplanes On London-Paris Route

Machines Are Capable of Carrying Twenty Passengers Each

Airplanes with better, have other insurance have been put on the London-Paris service by the Imperial Airways. Planes will leave each city at noon daily and the line will be known as the Silver Wing Service. As there are no regulations for licensing airlines' restaurants or value, it may be able to sell food and drink aerally without a license. Each plane will carry a stewardess.

Three-engined Argosy machines capable of carrying twenty passengers each, will be used in the new service.

The company has decided heretofore to name all planes after cities. For some time the planes named the city of New York and the City of Washington have been flying between capitals.

The old-fashioned man who used to put his fourteen-year-old son on the train for a twenty-mile journey and his conductor to take care of him now has a grandson of the same age who can drive the distance in twenty-three minutes.

A man without a single line is not a hero but a man with only one line.

It takes more than one man to make a fashionable tailor.

Nowhere in the world have inland fisheries been developed as they have been in Canada. Apart from the fishing shore, the Great Lakes fisheries which are valued commercially at some \$3,000,000 annually, there are tremendous bodies of fresh water literally teeming with fish of the highly edible species.

In all the three Prairie Provinces, numerous lakes and rivers, covering nearly 31,000 square miles in area, abound in valuable food fishes. Whitefish, the most abundant species, is unequaled in quality and in great demand, while pickerel, tullibee, lake trout, goldeyes and sturgeon, with its attendant porpoise, also find a ready market. Other varieties include perch, pike, catfish and ling. Whitefish, the most abundant species, is unequaled in quality and in great demand, while pickerel, tullibee, lake trout, goldeyes and sturgeon, with its attendant porpoise, also find a ready market. Other varieties include perch, pike, catfish and ling. Whitefish, the most abundant species, is unequaled in quality and in great demand, while pickerel, tullibee, lake trout, goldeyes and sturgeon, with its attendant porpoise, also find a ready market. Other varieties include perch, pike, catfish and ling.

Commercial fishing is for the most part carried on in the winter months when the chilled or frozen fish may be shipped to distant points. This season's catch, marketed in the Canadian market, is valued at \$1,000,000, and a large demand has been created in Chicago and numerous other cities. Seasonal shipments have been made to other distant points as Montreal, New York, Boston, summer fishing also takes place, and the catch has been marketed in the nearby towns. The value of the fisheries from the commercial point of view amounts to the latest official returns is \$2,352,000 annually although if the value of fish caught for domestic and export markets is added, the estimate and added the total would doubtless be very much higher. The importance of the fish supply to the economy in isolated northern districts is too deep beyond monetary value.

Some of the greatest lakes in the continent, such as the Athabasca, Great Slave, Great Bear—and hundreds of other important but smaller bodies of water—have been the cause of commercial exploitation through lack of transportation facilities.

During the past couple of years, according to information issued by the National Resources Information Service of the Department of the Interior, there has been introduced into this inland fishing industry, a new branch of most economic importance, namely, the filleting of pike. Therefore this kind of fish had no commercial value but, as a result, it has been found that fillets of pike, neatly packed in wooden boxes and shipped fresh or frozen, can be readily sold at a profit. In fact, the market for this kind of fish is so large that it is being shipped and sold to advantage. In fact this is the most economical method of shipping many species of fish and the ready-for-cooking form in which the product is thus displayed in retail shops appeals favorably to the ultimate consumer. The marketing of fillets of pike in this manner is now being introduced in other parts of the world.

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